

Alpena Skaters Thrill Spectators

PERFECT DAY DRAWS SMALL ATTENDANCE

While the weatherman dished out ideal winter sports weather, and the local committee provided a high class program, the public, oft disappointed by bad weather, failed to materialize. While there were hundreds at the park Sunday, the number should have been in the thousands.

Well, that's part of the chance that is taken in this kind of sport. When the season is good, it's a great success financially and otherwise. When the season is bad, it's a losing game financially and disappointed crowds get tired of having trains cancelled.

ALPENA DAY AT PARK

Not having to depend upon snow trains, a big crowd of Alpenians came by auto. With them came the crack Alpena Figure Skating club.

The skating rink was in perfect condition and exceedingly fast. All day long crowds of merry skaters enjoyed the skating in the large circle along the outside edges of the ice surface, while inside the circle was kept clean and unused until 3:00 p. m. At that time a program of fancy skating numbers was announced.

About 20 took part in the skating program, under direction of J. A. Bezotte of Alpena. Miss Betty Bezotte was the first to appear and was followed by Miss June Stoner, in singles. Danny McDougall, athletic clown of the group, could fall down much better than he could skate and he kept the crowd in laughter.

Another clever single was presented by Miss Delores Hart, which was followed by a group waltz, in which 12 skaters took part.

At this time a brief program was given in which Grayling's queen, Miss Naomi Wheeler, was officially crowned at the winter throne, at the feet of the 30-foot winter snowman. Queen Naomi was surrounded by her court and a large circle of boys and girls in fancy skating costumes. It made a thrilling picture, as Ben Wright of Alpena placed the crown upon the head of Grayling's 1938 winter queen.

Other skating numbers followed in quick succession and for over an hour the crowds were entertained with some very clever skating. Among the numbers was a double by Alpena's oldest and youngest skaters—ages 70 and 6, and they both did well.

This group of figure skaters proved themselves very clever and skillful with the blades. Some of their most difficult numbers were done with exceeding grace and ease, showing natural skill

Basket Ball Tourney Opens March 3rd

11 HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ENTERED

Next week the tournament will make Grayling the center of basketball interest in this district as the high school athletes square off for the grand finale of the season. Competition for the trophies this year promises to be more serious than usual.

The first games will be played on Thursday afternoon, March 3, with the Class D teams swinging into action. The classy Roscommon club will be favorites to cop the Class D title, but plenty of serious opposition is expected from some of the other six schools. Besides Roscommon, Vanderbilt, Mio, Frederic, Johannesburg, Elmira and St. Mary's of Gaylord will be involved in the Class D battle.

The Class C tangle presents Kalkaska, Mancelona, Gaylord, Onaway, and Grayling. The Onaway team has the best record but anything can happen and any one of the other schools is a possibility at upsetting the applecart.

All in all the tournament promises to be one of the most interesting that has been staged and interest runs high. The drawings will be held Saturday afternoon at Grayling High school. There will be games Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday night. Grayling will play its first game against one of the other schools on Thursday night. The officials will be Bates from Harbor Springs and Gabrysiak of Mt. Pleasant. Both are competent and should handle the games in good shape. Officials are appointed by the state department.

Evening games will start at 7:30, with two afternoon sessions slated for 2:30. Prices will be moderate and a limited number of tournament tickets will be available. Mr. Poor, of the local schools, is the tournament manager.

and a heap of instruction and practice.

Alpena has a full-time skating teacher during the winter months and there are classes from tiny tots to grownups, which makes possible this splendid figure skating club.

While the skating rink was claiming the lion's share of attention that day, the toboggan slides were not neglected. Never were the tracks faster and toboggans flew like the wind far across the highway that fronts the park.

It was a great day at the park and those who were in attendance had a fine time. Whether there will be any further activities at the park depends upon the most favorable weather. Spring is just around the corner in southern Michigan and it is hard to believe that there is winter in the north.

Lenten Observance Begins



The 40-day period of penitence which precedes Easter opens with traditional Ash Wednesday services, shown here as performed in Catholic churches throughout the world.

Frank Beckman Passed Away

Frank Lewis Beckman, well known resident of Grayling for several years, passed away at his home at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, following a lingering illness of heart trouble. Mr. Beckman had been in very poor health for a year and since November had been confined to his bed most of the time. It was necessary for him to give up his work as barber and he sold his shop on the South Side to Roy Boger, in May.

Mr. Beckman was born in Michigan City, Ind., May 24, 1858 and would have been 80 years old had he lived until his next birthday. His boyhood was spent in Indiana, and his first marriage occurred in South Bend. Six children were born to the union, two dying in infancy, and then while residing in Detroit a very sad thing happened when his wife and four remaining children died of black diphtheria, leaving him alone. This caused him much grief.

Mr. Beckman came to Grayling in March, 1925, and on Dec. 7, 1926 was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Regan. He was a barber by trade and entered the employ of Walter Cowell and later the Carl Sorenson shop. For several years he had been in business for himself operating the South Side barber shop.

When Mr. Beckman became ill he applied for old age assistance last fall, and had just received two checks. He disliked to ask any help until it was really necessary. He was a good citizen, took care of his obligations and was ready to help in any need.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Pallbearers will be old friends of the deceased Roy Boger, Carl Sorenson, Clarence VanAmberg, Carl Jensen, A. E. Hendrickson and Chris King.

Those from out of town, who have arrived to be in attendance at the funeral are Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble and son Arnold Steenrod, Jackson; Mrs. Ray Ballheim of Dearborn.

Mrs. Beckman and other members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Cowell-Moore

Last Saturday evening saw the marriage of John W. Cowell, well known Grayling business man, and Mrs. Ula Moore, formerly of West Branch. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker, in which is established the Cowell Institute.

The wedding couple were attended by Mrs. Carena Smith-LaRee and Mike Zykowski. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated.

John Cowell is one of Grayling's oldest settlers, his arrival dating back to the year 1878. He came here from Canada where he had been living with a grandmother, Mrs. London. Upon his arrival in Grayling he found a cousin, David London, with whom he made his home.

He took active part in the community activities, working in the lumber woods and sawmills, and driving logs on the rivers. Grayling's sidewalks those days were of boards placed end to end. In the year 1879 he acted as deputy postmaster of Grayling, under postmaster John Hadley, who was too busy, he said, looking after his real estate business to attend the postoffice.

The postoffice at that time was located near what is now the offices of Drs. Keyport and Clippert. Mr. Hadley built and lived in the house that is now used by Willard Harwood and family (Tromble house) on U. S. 27. Mr. Cowell's father came here to join him in the year 1882.

In the year 1883 Mr. Cowell and his boyhood chum, Albert Roderick were married to Misses Mattie and Mattie Silsbee, attractive young sister twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick went west in 1890 to make their homes in Montana. Mr. Roderick passed away in 1922 and Mrs. Roderick in 1936; Mrs. Cowell in 1937, at their homes in Montana.

Mr. Cowell engaged in prospecting and mining, operating from Death Valley to Alaska, living several years in San Diego and Los Angeles.

In 1926 he returned to Grayling and established the Cowell Institute, for the teaching of marbleizing, mold making and many other industrial needs. In this he built up a substantial business. Last fall he decided that he would again return to the Pacific coast, the scene of his former operations. He sold his business and home to Mrs. Laurel Parker, but before he got started the highways to the west became difficult to travel by auto, especially by the way of Montana, where he intended to visit.

In the meantime the paths of Mr. Cowell and Mrs. Moore crossed, with the result of the happy marriage that is mentioned above. The Avalanche extends best wishes. They have purchased the Ira Leonard home on the South Side where they are at home to their friends.

Kurtz-Austin

Michelson Memorial Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Sunday evening when Eleanor Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Austin, became the bride of Robert William Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Kurtz of Alpena. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Fred P. Harris of the U. S. Reserves.

The church decoration was very colorful and attractive. The choir rail was covered with green boughs, along the top of which had been placed at intervals, bright colored potted plants. An improvised altar, covered with a white lace cloth, held two candles in the center of the altar was a large bowl of pink roses. The altar rail arrangement was much the same as the choir rail. The whole effect was very pleasing.

Lohengrins Wedding March was played by Mrs. C. G. Clippert as the bride proceeded, on the arm of her father, to the altar. She wore a floor-length white figured, satin gown, made on princess lines, and a tulle veil which hung from a lace coronet. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and white snapdragons. She was attended by her sister, Roberta, as maid of honor, and Miss Gloria LaMotte as bridesmaid.

The maid of honor was lovely in a dress of yellow Point d'Espirit. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow tea roses. The bridesmaid wore a pink moire taffeta gown and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons.

The bride's veil was carried by two very attractive little girls, Deloris and Marguerite LaMotte, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte. The little tots wore frocks of pale blue taffeta.

The groom's attendants were Louis Foubare, as best man and Thomas Hagen, as usher. Both gentlemen were from Alpena.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the family residence.

The receiving line was formed under a canopy of pink and green crepe paper from which hung a silver bell.

A buffet supper was served by three young men from Camp Higgins, from a long table in the dining room. The large wedding cake was cut by the bride with her father's saber, which is a military custom.

The Austin family have lived in Grayling only a short time, Capt. Austin having recently been appointed District Commander of the CCC camps in this vicinity.

Out-of-town guests included Capt. and Mrs. John G. Edwards, and daughters Betty and Loraine, of Camp Luzerne, Luzerne, Mich.; Lieut. and Mrs. Donald E. Yanka, Camp Silver Creek, East Tawas; Lieut. and Mrs. Rob't L. Burris, Camp Eldorado, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Nolan, educational adviser, Camp Eldorado, Roscommon.

Capt. Burton O. Morrison, Lieut. and Mrs. John K. Hawes, U. S. Navy, Res., Higgins Lake, Grayling; Mr. William Osborn, educational adviser, and Mr. W. A. L. Willard, and Mr. Sherman K. Littler, Camp Presque Isle, Atlanta; Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Maxwell, Camp Pigeon River, Vanderbilt; Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Ketz, Vanderbilt; Mr. Claude Pangborn, educational adviser, Clarion; Miss Sally McArthur, Petoskey; Rev. John Samuel, Richard Zeis, Albion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Kurtz, Pat Doyle, Bernard Frandt, Howard Carlson, Tom Hagen, Louis Foubare, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shalla, Donald Kurtz, and Melvin Kurtz, all of Alpena.

Those from Grayling included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, Mr. Gerald Poor and the Senior Class of Grayling High school.

REQUIRE HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR WAITERS

At a special meeting of the city council last Monday evening, a proposed ordinance was read. It pertained to the health of persons working in eating places. A certificate of health, signed by a physician, would be required of waiters and all others employed in places where food is served. The meeting had been called specifically for this purpose. There was considerable discussion on the subject, some favorably toward it and some not entirely in accord. The final determination was that the resolution be revised and held for further consideration when it will again be brought up for public consideration.

Howdy Stranger

WOMANS CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY ON MARCH 1ST

Get your tickets and walk, ride, run, or crawl, but get there some way. If you miss "Howdy Stranger," you've missed half the pleasure of 1938. Listen to what some of the outstanding papers have to say about "Howdy Stranger."

"An entranced audience whooped it up around us and fell into hysterics"—New York Sun. "A whirl of dizzy doings the like of which you haven't seen since 'Getting Gertie's Garter'"—Newark Evening News.

"Lots of laughs and more than a few guffaws"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Tops for any farce, what happened is the dizziest and funniest scramble of the season's comedies"—New York World-Telegram.

Now take all that and put our own Grayling stars in it and what is the result? You'll know when the final curtain drops.

Joe Stripe as the owner of Hardy's Dude Ranch is supposed to be the boss but life is made miserable for him by his wife and daughter who nag him until he retires into his corner to "whittle."

Alan Carr plays the part of Jeff Hardy. Alan is a new star and he is going places.

You'll like this Hardy family. A little shy perhaps when they see all the tall buildings in New York but when they hit the rodeo can they show the New Yorkers up!

You will all remember Cecil Roberts, the famous Jimmie Gubbins of "Three Live Ghosts." Remember his coat was too big and so was his appetite. He's the soft voiced Professor Landis in "Howdy Stranger." His coat fits him perfectly with the exception of his sleeve and he carries a bag of tricks in that.

In every community we have a Sam Thorne. Watch Nels Olsen as he strives to make Major Bowes' hour and succeeds only to have himself and his glory tossed into the street.

Ever hear Archie Cripps let loose on that Western dialect? If you meet him on a corner and he draws out "Howdy Stranger," pay no attention; he's practicing. You'll swell up with pride when you see Archie as Elly the singing cowboy with the guitar and the chaps minus the—

Prepare for cracked ribs when Jimmie Miller as Louie Ginsberg, the 42nd street New Yorker, arrives at the ranch. When he rides "Bess" his pinto pony you'll "whoop it up" as the New York Sun said.

Did you hear Jack Redhead at the "mike" at the Golden Gloves tournament? If you think he rattled it off there, hear him as Pat Dunn the smart publicity man, or maybe he isn't so smart. Judge for yourselves when you see what he does.

Bertha Peterson as Mrs. Jordan is very proud of her Elly, so is Mr. Jordan (Jerry Lark) for that matter, but he has a terrible complex and he is so busy guarding that that he can't be as proud over Elly as he would like to be. One reporter anywhere is bad enough but when you round four of them up you have an uproar. If you think Harry Souders is tough on you when he catches you fishing out of season, just see how tough he really can get, as the "Star Reporter."

George Granger is just getting tough when someone pulls an awful stunt on him. Don Gothro and Leo Lovely get such a swell "scoop" that they forget to be tough. And with the candid camera, Earl Woods gets all the details.

Elly can't possibly attend to all his fan mail so he hires Bea Hoesli to keep things running smoothly and this she does beautifully when she isn't shoving Bob Welsh, the bellhop, out of the door. Bob is going to retire in ten years on the tips he makes off Elly.

We have girl dudes and boy dudes; we have two ranch hands and Tex who will put you to sleep with the music of the guitar. We have Panthea, the gal with the red bathing suit; we have two honest to goodness dogs and all the trimmings of a real dude ranch.

Now step up and buy your tickets and you'll find out I'm not fooling you. This is for a grand cause; help some undernourished youngster to get his bottle of milk every day. "Howdy Stranger" is sponsored by the Womens Club of Grayling and is for the benefit of the milk fund. See it Tuesday, March 1st at the High School auditorium. Reserve seats now on sale at Chris Olsen's

Circuit Court Calls Special Session

A special session of Crawford county circuit court will be held Friday forenoon. The session is called for the purpose of arraignment of several cases, the accused for which are now in jail. There are eight in number. The accused are: all charged with breaking and entering. They are as follows:

Leroy Norot, Casimir Jamka, Charles Malloy and Stanley Brozybko. All for breaking and entering in the night time.

Also Charles O. Fuggett, James Scott, Aubrey Carroll, and Leo Nobak. All for breaking and entering in the day time.

Judge Shaffer is expected to open court Friday morning. It is believed that all accused men will enter pleas of guilty and will be sentenced. This will clear the jail of a large group and thus reduce the cost to the taxpayers for their board. Otherwise they would have had to remain in jail until the April session.

MRS. ANDREW MORTENSON PASSED AWAY

Funeral in Grayling Next Saturday

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Flint, a well known former resident of Beaver Creek Township, passed away Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barker, in that city, after a lingering illness. The remains will be brought to Grayling for interment, and funeral services will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mortenson and her husband, the late Andrew Mortenson, who passed away some years ago, were pioneer farmers of Beaver Creek township, where they lived for many years. They were well and favorably known, not only in that township, but in Grayling as well. Since the death of Mr. Mortenson, she had made her home with her daughter Lillian, (Mrs. Frank Barker) of Flint, who together with a son, Hjalmar, of Beaver Creek, and a son Clarence, of Flint, are left to mourn her passing.

General admission 25 and 35 cents.

The cast as you meet them.

Tex—Liland Smock.

A dude rancher—Laurence Hunter.

A dude rancher—Russell McGreggor.

Girl dude—Nadine Heath.

Jane Hardy—Alice Bond.

Panthea—Naomi Wheeler.

Ma Hardy—Jayne Keyport.

Jeff Hardy—Alan Carr.

Pa Hardy—Joe Stripe.

Professor Landis—Cecil Roberts.

Elly Jordan—Archie Cripps.

Ranch hand—Bill Heric.

Ranch hand—Sam Rasmussen.

Sam Thorne—Nels Olson.

Louie Ginsberg—Jimmie Miller.

Miss Semple—Beatrice Hoesli.

Pat Dunn—Jack Redhead.

Bellhop—Bob Welsh.

Mrs. Jordan—Bertha Peterson.

Mr. Jordan—Jerry Lark.

From "The Star"—Harry Souders.

From "The Chronicle"—Geo. Granger.

From "The Transcript"—Don Gothro.

From "The Beacon"—Leo Lovely.

Cameraman—Earl Woods.

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Another mystery-thriller by Sax Rohmer, author of Dr. Fu Manchu, appears in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for "Cinderella's Slipper."

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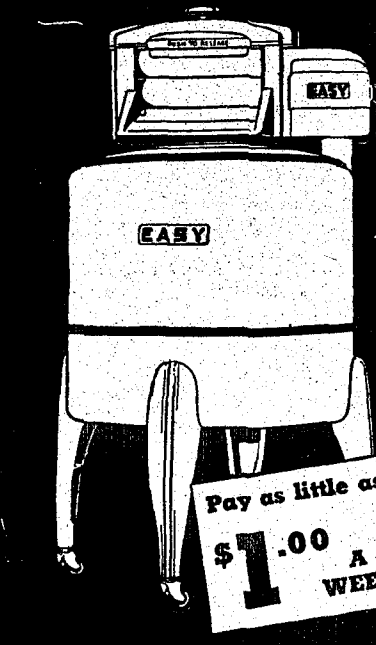
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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1938

DEMAND ROAD COMMISSION- ER BE REMOVED

Startling are the revelations contained in the report of last week's special session of the county board of supervisors. The session was called for the purpose of considering delinquent tax land sale that will be held in May. Also to consider a resolution requesting the governor of the state to remove from office Harry W. Souders, chairman of the county board of road commissioners.

Mr. Souders is charged with official neglect and misconduct in office. Complete text of the resolution appears in the official report of the meeting that appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. Souders' official administration was recently investigated by the Auditor General's department, and, according to verbal statement by Martin T. Lavin, attorney for the Auditor General's department, they found conditions more or less as claimed by the board of supervisors. If the situation is as is claimed, his resignation will undoubtedly be demanded by the governor.

DO IT YOURSELF

Next Sunday is "Church Loyalty" Sunday. No matter if you haven't been to church for a long time, to go next Sunday will be adding to that extra throng in this United States that day, that in its aggregate, may mean much in spiritual advancement. The "They won't miss me" attitude isn't fair to yourself, for we're not a nation of people who deliberately shirk our responsibilities and let someone else do them for us. Let's make next Sunday a really and truly "Church Loyalty" day.

ANOTHER TAX

The last venture into the field of hidden taxes is a proposed tax on fuel oil which it is estimated will yield the government a billion dollars a year. A recent survey disclosed 20,000 oil burners in Detroit homes alone. In every town in Michigan there are at least a few. Such a tax is a direct hit at the family pocket-book.

Why is this tax being considered?

Well the organized coal miners have recently forced the cost of coal so high that customers are turning to oil for heating. The result is, less coal being mined and less work for the miners. So to correct one error they commit another—tax the oil to make that higher too.—Ingham County News, Mason, Michigan.

What this country needs more than a five cent cigar is a revival of just old fashioned decency. Ten years more of our present declining morality and most folks won't know or care about our form of government.—Charlotte Republican.

"SPARKS WOULD FLY" WITH EATON

Arba Moulton of the Decatur Republican has eliminated 'Rock' Fitch and 'Mill' McPherson from further consideration as gubernatorial prospects but editorially admits that he is on the fence between Fitzgerald and Toy. "Bill" Irving of the Sandusky Republican-Tribune lauds Editor Eaton's sharpshooting of the Lansing citadel of the New Deal and proposes the peace time major from Plymouth for lieutenant governor. Editor Averill of Birmingham clinaxes the Eaton candidacy talk with this paragraph:

Beyond doubt, Mr. Eaton has done more to give the public an idea of the conduct of Governor Murphy's regime than any other individual in the Republican party in Michigan, within recent months. That he will continue to expose other findings is the belief of all who know him as a crusader of the aggressive type.

Mr. Eaton's fighting instincts are worth commending; if he were Governor, in our opinion, "the sparks would fly"—and so would a lot of bunk and inefficiency be invited to leave the center of Michigan's government.—Charlotte Republican Tribune.

NEBRASKA

It is to be regretted that some state of the union with greater economic and social problems than Nebraska has not tried the

one-house legislature plan. Nebraska, under it sold two-house legislature did such a good job that few grave problems remain for the new regime. Perhaps that is one reason why the 1937 legislature, the first to assemble under the one-house plan, was disappointing. It was declared too conservative by some who advocated the one-house idea.

Nebraska has no public debt. It has a \$10,000,000 state capitol building all paid for. It enjoys an excellent public school system and has developed a fine highway system. The state spends lavishly on an old age assistance plan and other related social activities. Yet with all these, the state imposes no income tax, no general sales tax, no cigarette or other so-called nuisance taxes—and it does not borrow money.

A property tax, a stiff liquor tax and a five cents per gallon gasoline tax combine to do a fairly good job of financing the state. Governor Cochrane is quoted as saying: "I am not sure but that taxes should be painful in order to make the people tax conscious."

The News recommends a study of Nebraska taxes to Governor Murphy's new tax study commission. It recommends also a study of Nebraska history to Michigan debaters now so violently condemning the two-house legislative system.—Verne Brown in Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

In the Editor's Mail

February 22nd, 1938

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Editor of "The Avalanche"
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

The February 17th issue of "The Avalanche" published a letter that was written by our local Mr. R. A. Wright, which was written for the Bay City Times under date of Feb. 7th. All who have read this letter have been deeply impressed with the fact that the writer wishes to assume full responsibility for the idea he sets forth as regards the licensing of slot machines in Michigan. He states in effect, that he does not believe in gambling in any form, but that, as long as folks are going to do it anyway, it may as well be legalized, licensed, and the State secure a revenue from the same.

There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Wright thinks the idea is just the "berries," and will solve the difficulty of securing law enforcement as regards this vice. However my humble opinion is that his "logic" lacks just that—Logic. Taking his idea let us carry the plan into other illegal practices. We might say, "I am opposed to stealing in any form, but so long as folks are going to steal anyway, we may as well license thieves, and get a good revenue from them, thus benefitting our government." Again, we might say, "We are opposed to arson, but if folks are going to set fires anyway, we may as well license them." Or, "I do not believe in murder, but if folks are going to commit murder anyway, we may as well license killers, and thus benefit the State in dollar and cents, besides making it unnecessary to have these criminals buy protection."

But if Mr. Wright were in the position that some of us merchants find ourselves, he would get a new slant on the idea of turning loose a new drove of slot machines in our community. I dare say many of my fellow merchants have had the same sad experience that has come to me, namely, the experience of carrying charge accounts on the books for month after month, with no possibility of collecting and realize that your customer has sunk his or her all in the slot machine pay-day after pay-day, in the vain hope that a "jack-pot" would turn all their financial worries into receipts for bills paid in full.

No amount of revenue realized by State or local authorities will or can make up for the direct loss suffered by not only the patron of the machine, but by those to whom he should have paid, the silver he stuck into machine that is a mechanized robber.

My opinion is, too, that it is the duty of every thoughtful person, to shout loud and long against any bill that will legalize the slot machine business in this or in any other community.

Respectfully,
F. J. Mills.

Introduced Leprosy

The Chinese are commonly held to have introduced leprosy to the South seas, but there is little evidence to support this theory. Early missionaries noted presence of leprosy there long before the first Chinese laborers arrived to work on the plantations.

Tomb of St. Geronimo in Algiers

St. Geronimo, a Christian martyr of the sixteenth century, was killed by being smothered in a block of mortar. Besides his tomb in Algiers, the cast may be seen in the museum of Mustapha Superieur, in the suburbs.

Personals

Harry Weiss of Gaylord visited in Grayling over the week end.

Carl Bliss of Wa-Wa-Sum left for Toledo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Jr. spent the week end in Bay City.

Mrs. James Reynolds is improving after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic has gone to Barton City to visit her mother.

Dr. J. Fred Cook visited his parents in Alpena over the week end.

George Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath visited in Standish, Monday.

Mrs. Etta Nowlin of Roscommon, is a guest of Mrs. Laura Parker for a few days.

John Brady spent the forepart of the week in Detroit visiting his brother, Frank Brady.

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson is spending a few days in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Raino.

Alex Kochanowski and his sister, Joyce, visited their mother in Cadillac over the week end.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow is spending some time in Ishpeming visiting at the home of Rev. Fr. Moloney's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro spent most of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney, at Lewiston.

Miss Mary Montour returned to her studies in Detroit Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Farnham Matson and his mother, Mrs. Efner Matson, spent the week end visiting the latter's son, Stanley Matson and family, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Trudeau spent Monday in Alma and Mt. Pleasant. In the latter place they visited Edward Trudeau and family over night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bigelow, who have resided in Grayling for the past several months, have moved to Lansing where the former has accepted a position.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Carl Larson, left Sunday for Ann Arbor, the former going for medical treatment at University Hospital.

Leo Gendron arrived Monday from Saginaw to visit his mother, Mrs. David White. The latter is improving after having been confined to her home with illness for some time.

O. W. Hanson left Sunday for Detroit, where Mrs. Hanson has been under a doctor's care for the past several weeks, for the injury she received in an auto accident last fall.

Mrs. Charles Canfield, of Detroit, and formerly of Grayling, is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Bay City, where she underwent an appendectomy on February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are in Gwinn, Mich., visiting the former's parents. They also will attend the skiing tournament and winter carnival that is being held in Ishpeming.

Mrs. Herbert Walthers returned Saturday from Standish, where she had been called the first of the week by the illness of her mother. She reports the latter as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and the Misses Helen and Ann Brady returned Sunday from Detroit where they had spent the week end after seeing the Golden Gloves bouts in Grand Rapids.

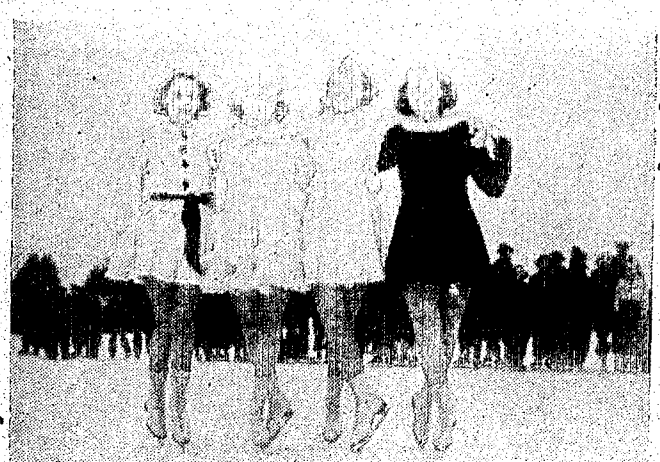
Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and daughter Mrs. Edward Mayotte are returning home today following a few days visit in Detroit. Mr. Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson accompanied them there Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. August Engel arrived Sunday from Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Dawson, expecting to remain in Grayling indefinitely. She was accompanied here by her son Albert, who returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson attended the district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary held at Standish Wednesday. Mrs. Martin was a delegate from Grayling Unit.

Alonso Colleen left this morning on a pleasure trip south. He is going by motor, first to Washington, D. C., and then take the drive along the Atlantic coast down the east side of Florida and then up the other, along the Gulf of Mexico, so that he will hit all the prominent resorts. Returning he will take a different route.

Members Alpena Skating Club



Left to right: Mary Jane Fitzpatrick, Edith Ermel, Geraldine Remington, and Margaret Shell.

Pictures by courtesy Alpena News



Dick Foley and Margaret Krebs



Margaret Linke

Miss Inia Tapio visited in Detroit over the week end.

Rudy Harrison is the new night cook at the Hanson Cafe.

Albert Pochelon and sons, Julius and William, of Detroit, were here for winter sports over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Malloy and little daughter Jean, who have been spending some time in Saginaw, joined Mr. Malloy here this week.

A group of relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Peter Larson Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Leo Schram, showering her with many lovely gifts. Late in the evening a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Russell McGregor, nephew of Mrs. Frank Cochran, returned from Saginaw Sunday, accompanied by Miss Dorothy O'Dell, who was here for a few days visit. Mr. McGregor has been making his home with his aunt for some time.

NEW "SUPER SPEED" L C SMITH ON DISPLAY

The Avalanche office is displaying the latest creation in L C Smith typewriters in our show window. The "Super Speed" is the most beautiful typewriter on the market today, and has the latest features that may be combined to make a perfect machine.

The same as all L C Smith typewriters, it has the basket shift which operates with the greatest of ease. Each and every key acts on 15 ball bearings, and has the latest touch adjusting feature. While the touch is very light, still as many as eight or even more copies may be made easily.

The tabulator is set with almost no effort and cleared by the touching of a single lever. The cylinder is 11 inches in length—an inch longer than most standard machines.

We will have this typewriter on display for only a few days and we invite anyone interested to come in and try it, whether or not you intend to purchase a new machine.

Luminous Earthquakes

Many destructive earthquakes have been accompanied by strange luminous phenomena. One such display, which occurred in Japan in 1930 and is described in 1,500 reports, established the fact that these mysterious beams of light, flashes of fire, flames and sparks are produced by seismological disturbances and not, says Collier's Weekly, as was formerly believed, by thunderstorms, fires, volcanoes or land-slides.

Oldest Pension

Our oldest pension dates back to 936 A. D., says London Answers Magazine. King Ethelred founded an annual grant of 16 shillings to the parish priest of Purhoe, a small village near Exeter, for his bravery against Danish invaders. The payment has been made annually ever since to the vicar of the parish.

Grayling High Wins Over West Branch

By John Matthews

Last Friday night West Branch High endeavored to avenge their earlier defeat at the hands of the Green and White but couldn't match the aggressiveness of a determined team and went down to defeat with the score 35 to 24.

The rugged West Branch team got off on a fast start but couldn't hold to the fast pace turned on by the boys from Grayling high, and quickly slipped behind.

The game was marked throughout by roughness and aggressive playing by both teams.

At the third quarter Grayling led 25 to eight. Then, with a fine display of reserve energy, West Branch out-scored Grayling but couldn't overcome the wide margin piled up by Grayling in the first three periods.

The Reserves were beaten down by the stronger West Branch Reserves, 28 to 17. This game also was fast and furious; much aggressiveness displayed by both teams. Grayling couldn't keep up the pace and the fast shooting of the visitors.

The opening game was staged by the Purdue and Wisconsin teams of the Big Six League. Some fine playing was displayed by some of the future players of Grayling.

The two preliminaries were refereed by Leo Lovely; the final ably and sharply by Smith of Houghton Lake.

Grayling High—35

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Bowen, f		2	1	5
Smock, f		3	0	6
Deckrow, f		1	2	4
Moshier, c		1	1	3
Ruthowski, c		2	0	4
Coutts, g		2	2	6
Hull, g		2	1	5
Peterson, J, g		1	0	2
Totals		14	7	35

West Branch High—24

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Thompson, f		2	1	5
Killinger, f		1	1	3
Schubert, c		2	0	4
Putril, c		0	0	0
Brown, g		0	2	2
Preston, g		1	0	2
Crandall, g		3	2	8
Totals		9	6	24

Grayling Reserves—17

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Hunter, f		1	1	3
Wylie, f		0	4	4
Martin, c		2	0	4
Herbison, c		0	0	0
Peterson, J, H, g		3	0	6
Welch, g		0	0	0
Totals		6	5	17

West Branch Reserves—28

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
McGowan, f		5	3	13
Kennedy, f		0	0	0
King, f		2	0	4
Mathews, c		4	0	8
Mathews, g		0	0	0
Bennis, g		0	0	0
Vogan, g		1	1	3
Totals		12	4	28

Coal Pile Getting Low?

Phone 47 and we'll have your bin filled in a hurry with as good coal as you ever used.

You'll Like It.

CHAS. W. MOSHIER

SCHOOL NEWS

This week marks the end of the hot lunches at school. With the weather moderating, fewer students want lunches and it is planned to discontinue them after this week. To the Hot Lunch club and the sponsor, Miss Tumath, much credit is due for carrying on this project.

The picture contest sponsored by the Hi-Y Club has ended and the voting to select the best photo in each class is being carried on this week. The winners are to receive season tickets to the basketball tournament.

At the assembly program Tuesday, Commander Earl Woods representing the American Legion, presented a beautiful plaque to the school. It is planned to inscribe the names of outstanding students on this plaque each year. These awards are to be for all-around excellence rather than scholarship alone. Mr. Clarence Johnson prefaced the presentation with a few well-chosen words explaining the purpose of the Legion in presenting this plaque and the use to which it is to be put. The Grayling American Legion Post is to be congratulated for offering this incentive to the students of Grayling high school. Such things mean a lot in the life of the student.

Commemorating the birthday of Washington, the Dramatic club and the Music department presented an assembly program Tuesday. The members of the Glee Club and Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Johnson, were very well received. Short readings on the life of Washington were given by Naomi Wheeler, Ruth Burrows, Mary Jane Joseph, and Natalie Peterson. The balance of the program consisted of two plays dealing with the times and life of Washington. Virginia Charron, Jerine Peterson, Patricia Montour, Bette Nelson, Alan Carr, John Henry Peterson, Kenneth Peterson, and Jim Peterson portrayed the various scenes in a convincing and realistic manner.

In an attempt to eradicate poor study habits and aid in the creating of proper study habits every person in school from the 7th thru the 12th grade has been provided with a set of study helps. In each grade these are discussed with the teacher in charge and then are permanently fastened in one of their textbooks where they can be referred to as needed. The rules are as follow:

Study Helps for High School Students

1. Be certain that you prepare the correct assignment in scope, content, and form. Consider such questions as: What readings, problems, experiments, or topics were assigned? Was part or all of the preparation to be written? What dangers, difficulties, or important points were emphasized by the teacher in making the assignment?
2. Have a study program. Budget your time so as to have a definite time and a definite place to prepare each lesson.
3. Have proper study conditions and needed materials—the necessary dictionaries, rulers, pencils, and other materials.
4. Make careful preparation of advanced assignment as soon as possible after a class, but allow time in your study program for review of essential points before going to class.
5. Do your studying with vigor and determination. Work while you work. When actually tired, change your work.
6. Learn to do two kinds of reading. Read rapidly when seeking to find major points or to make a survey of a lesson. Read cautiously and critically such material as problems, directions, explanations, and any material that must be interpreted or mastered. Acquire the habit of

Tobogganing

Winter sports are lots of fun. Most of all the toboggan run. Climb and climb. 'Till you think you'll drop. Finally you really have reached the top. You look down the hill. At that icy track. And wonder if maybe you shouldn't walk back. But after all it took To get up the hill. You've earned your chance To get a thrill.

So they all pile on With you on the rear, It's the best place to be. Really, "My dear." When we say "All set" They let us fly. Do we ever sail. Oh my! Oh my! It seems but a minute And we hit the end. It's over too soon. But it's really a thrill To ride a toboggan Down Johnson's Hill!

Clara Atkinson Sorenson.

Silver Markings

On American silver the words "Sterling" and "Pure Coin" indicate the metal used is up to standard. Much of the silver of the Nineteenth century is marked only with the maker's surname. In Britain it is the law that all gold and silver goods must be assayed and stamped by the government before they are offered for sale. These marks or punches consist of one denoting the quality, the symbol of the town where manufactured, the maker's mark and the date letter.

analyzing confusing statements. To test the efficiency of your reading, pause and seek to recall the gist of what you have read.

7. Avoid the habit of half mastery. In committing material to memory, learn it as a whole. Keep going over the material until you have it letter perfect.

8. Hunt for key-words, phrases, or sentences; and master the full meaning of these. Write on a slip of paper for further review.

9. Work independently. Ask for help only after you have exhausted your own resources. Cultivate self-reliance, determination and independence in work. Pride yourself on your ability to get your lesson done.

10. Frame questions to test your preparation of a lesson and use these questions to measure your preparation before going to class.

11. Attempt to answer to yourself every question that is asked in class and thus review, test and drill yourself on essential facts.

12. Strive to excel. Do not be contented to get by. Convince yourself of the genuine value of doing your best work in each of your studies. Be honest in all work. Be able to answer such a question as: "Why is the subject worth studying?"

13. Be in school every day on time.

Want Ads

WANTED—Housework, or general work. Beth Bunting. Inquire at C. A. Smith residence.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnace with stoker, water, bath, electricity. Peninsula avenue, 2 blocks from Main street. Phone 53R. Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. VANDORAN, Box 273, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 25, 1915

A. J. McInnis of Detroit is a guest of Miss Icie Milnes.

C. C. Fink of the M. C. depot returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks stay in Texas, attending to some business.

The Misses Emma Moehlman and Myrtle Reagan entertained the Laffalotte Sewing club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn Tuesday evening.

Much excitement was caused last Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock when a fire was discovered at the Michigan Central depot hotel in one of the guest rooms. It was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. David Montour returned Saturday noon from Standish, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Collier. Mrs. F. Tetu, who was also with her mother, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry DeWaele and little son of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting Mr. DeWaele here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield are enjoying a visit from the latter's father, J. M. Miller, of Gladwin.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter Joyce have been quite ill at their home. They both are getting along nicely now.

Charles Fehr threw the harpoon into two fish one day last week at the electric light pond, that weighed 13½ and 16½ pounds respectively. They were steel-head pike.

Charles Newell Underhill was called home to Lovells on account of his father's serious illness.

Word has just been received that the marriage of Miss Olga Peterson, will take place in Detroit March 6th. The gentleman of the contracting parties is William P. Sbrinsky, a jewelry engraver in one of the jewelry stores in Detroit.

The members of the Goodfellowship club and their husbands were most royally entertained at a six o'clock dinner at T-Town by T. W. Hanson last Tuesday evening. Afterwards at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, the evening was spent at cards and closed with a much enjoyed luncheon.

This office hereby acknowledges receipt of an announcement of an opening of the firm of the Holger F. Peterson company, jewelers of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Peterson is a son of Andrew Peterson, a pioneer jeweler of this city, and is a well known Grayling young man. He is considered one of the live wires in Youngstown and a firm believer in printers' ink, so no doubt will get his share of the jewelry business.

Alonzo Collier has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Nellie Charlefour who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Duby for the past week, returned to her home in Frederic Wednesday afternoon.

Genevieve Elna, the little in-

fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, age two months, passed away last Thursday, after a very brief illness.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson last Thursday, when Miss Jennie Anderson and Mr. Herluf Sorenson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Kjolhede officiated at the ceremony which took place at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Elsie Erickson acted as bridesmaid and Alfred Hanson as groomsmen.

Mrs. Fred Chalker of Waters spent a few days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scott.

A. M. Lewis was called to Brown City last night to attend the funeral of the infant child of his brother.

Miss Ruby Olson most delightfully entertained a number of her little friends Monday afternoon and evening at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games for which Virginia Bingham and Eleanor Streeter held high scores.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Henry Moon is improving steadily at this writing.

Lona Barnaby left for Tekonsha one day last week for an extended visit.

Richard Beeby has returned to his home in Wolverine, after working for John Hanna part of the winter.

A surprise party on Mrs. Brown was given at Capt. Case's residence last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Henry, our school teacher, left for her home in Standish last Saturday. School will be closed six weeks.

The Annis brothers, Frank Benedict and Horace Failing were fishing at Higgins lake Sunday. About 100 of the finny tribe were caught.

Miss Matilda Moon is visiting at the home of her uncle, Axel Christenson.

Captain Case and George Belmore started on a trip to Higgins lake. They went part way, and after putting their horse in a barn continued on with snowshoes.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Caid spent one day last week with her daughter who lives at Kneeland.

Charles Lee is visiting his son and family in Bay City.

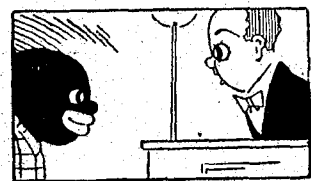
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy died at their home Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

Florence McCormick returned home from Vanderbilt, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Ira Johnson for a few weeks.

The Avery twins celebrated their first anniversary Friday afternoon.

A goodly number of our townsfolk gathered at the home of C. Stillwagon for a sleighride to Papenfus' Saturday evening.

REDUCED INCOME



"Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony."

"Yes, Judge, ah reckon dat am so. But you see it's dis way: Dat second wife of mine ain't turned out t' be the worker that I thought she was gwine t' be."

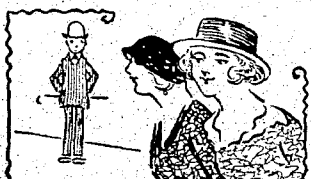
HIS HELPMATE



"Why, woman! You spend more money than I earn."

"Yes, but you know very well you get three times as much as you earn."

HINT TO MOTHERS

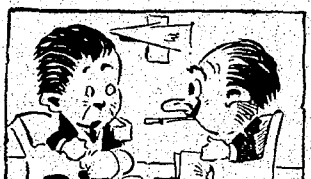


"Jim doesn't call any more. Mother and he couldn't agree."

"Did your mother think he stuck around too long in the evenings?"

"No! Jim thought mother did."

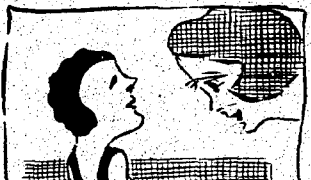
OH, AH, NOW



"Pop, I'm going to marry the sweetest girl in the world."

"Why don't you marry someone who's never been married before?"

CHEAP TALCUM



"Bob complimented me on my complexion last night."

"Sort of a powder puff, eh?"

NOT SO BAD



Newpop (proudly)—It's a boy. And, say, I'm going to start a bank account for him right off."

"Waggish Friend—Sort of a fresh her fund, eh?"

A REAL WEAPON



"I play the sax just to kill time."

"Well, in your hands it sure is an instrument of death."

SHOES COUNT



"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

"Congratulate myself that I had one good pair, at any rate."

THE TEST



Mr. R.—Money isn't everything in this life.

Mrs. R.—Try to convince the meat man of that, will you?

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

VISITORS TO PADDY'S POND

THE hunter who was hiding near the pond of Paddy, the Beaver, hoping that Lightfoot, the Deer, would come back there and give him a chance for a shot, was a man of patience. Also he was a man who understood the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. He knew that if he would not be seen he must not move. He sat as motionless as if he were a part of the very log on which he was sitting.

For some time there was no sign of any living thing. Then, from over the tree tops in the direction of the Big River, came the whistle of swift wings, and Mr. and Mrs. Quack alighted with a splash in the pond. For a few moments they sat on the water, a picture of watchful suspicion. They were looking and listening to make sure that no danger was near. Satisfied at last, they began to clean their feathers. It was plain that they felt safe. Paddy, the Beaver, was tempted to warn them that they were not as safe as they thought, but as long as the hunter did not move, Paddy decided to wait.

Now the hunter was sorely tempted to shoot those ducks, but he knew that if he did he would have no chance that day to get Lightfoot the Deer, and it was Lightfoot he wanted. So Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam about within easy range of that terrible gun without once suspecting that danger was anywhere near.

By and by the hunter's keen eyes

caught a movement at one end of Paddy's dam. An instant later Bobby Coon appeared. It was clear that Bobby was quite unobservant. He had something, just what the hunter could not make out. He took it down to the edge of the water and there carefully washed it. Then he climbed up on Paddy's dam and began to eat. You know, Bobby Coon is very particular about his food. Whenever there is water near, Bobby washes his food before eating. Once more the hunter was tempted, but did not yield to the temptation, which was a very good thing for Bobby Coon.

All this Lightfoot, the Deer, saw as he stood among the little hemlock trees at the top of the ridge behind the hunter. He saw and he understood. "It is because he wants to kill me that he doesn't shoot at Mrs. Quack or Bobby Coon," thought Lightfoot, a little bitterly. "What have I ever done that he should be so anxious to kill me?"

Still the hunter sat without moving. Mr. and Mrs. Quack contentedly hunted for food in the mud at the bottom of Paddy's pond. Bobby Coon finished his meal, crossed the dam and disappeared in the Green Forest. He had gone off to take a nap somewhere. Time slipped away. The hunter continued to watch patiently for Lightfoot, and Lightfoot and Paddy, the Beaver, watched the hunter. Finally, another visitor appeared at the upper end of the pond, a visitor in a wonderful coat of red. It was Reddy Fox.

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HERALDING SPRING



A spring dress of lightweight wool in brilliant plaid of green, lavender, black and gray, trimmed with chiffon velvet. The peasant influence is emphasized in the puffed sleeves, the basque waistline and the lacing on sleeves, at neck and waistline. Posed by Rose Stradner, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

Historic Pompeii

One of the unique charms of Pompeii is the view it gives of the civic and domestic life of the Romans. Here one may see the temples, courts, theaters, baths and fountains, but also the humbler evidence of human life, such as the homes, stores and streets, the latter even possessing ruins in the stone made by generations of passing chariots. And there are the stone mills and the jar shop, the bakery and soap store. The treasures of Pompeii are in the National Museum at Naples, but to walk the streets of the destroyed city gives one the feeling that the city is just being built and the workers have laid off for a short time.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphus Delaire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of February A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 21, A. D. 1938. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

WINS MIAMI OPEN



Slammin' Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is shown gulping one of his irons an affectionate caress after he turned in a card of 267 strokes to win first prize money in the \$2,500 Miami Open golf tournament.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, mentally incompetent.

Carl H. Nielsen having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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Wagon Propelled by Wind

Three hundred years ago Simon Stevin, a Dutch inventor, devised a "horseless wagon," a great, boat-like wagon propelled by sails which caught the breeze blowing in from the sea.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

Len Isenbauer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Surday, deceased.

Edward Dutko having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18, A. D. 1938.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Gas Gas All Time

First gas filler says "Gas on my stomach was no bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me out the gas. Now, eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, D. L. Wood and Maude R. Wood, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage, dated April 10, 1929, to Marius Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page 375, and Whereas, Marius Hanson assigned said mortgage on the 29th day of June, 1931 to the First National Bank of Bay City as assignee for the benefit of his creditors, by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 83 of Deeds, etc., on pages 603-605, inclusive, and Whereas, said First National Bank of Bay City resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan was appointed successor assignee by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, which order is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on pages 103 and 104, and Whereas, said Bay Trust Company has duly qualified as such trustee, by filing its bond as such, a copy of which is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on page 105, and Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the sum of \$68.00 principal and \$31.34 interest, making a total of \$99.34, is now due on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$15.00 as provided by law, and Whereas no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 30th day of April, 1938, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, which mortgaged premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village (now city) of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block one (1) of the original Plat of the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 30, 1938.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

By D. J. Cody, Its Trust Officer.

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Supervisors Meet In Special Session

SPECIAL SESSION, FEBRUARY 14, 1938

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Monday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
January 31st, 1938

Mr. Axel M. Peterson
County Clerk
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by me, the undersigned Supervisors of Crawford County to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors, on Monday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reasons for said Special Session are as follows:

To take up the matter of delinquent lands to be sold at the May Tax Sale, and such other business that may come before the Board.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

By Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor, South Branch Township.

By Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor, Frederic Township.

By Fred Niederer, Supervisor, Grayling Township.

By George Burke, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

By Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

By Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township.

By Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor, Maple Forest Township.

By Edgar Caid, Supervisor, Lovells Township.

A discussion of lands being offered for sale at the May 1938 tax sale became a general order of business.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Burke, that the matter of the resolution pertaining to delinquent lands be made a special order of business at two o'clock this afternoon. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Petition to the Governor for the removal of Harry W. Souders, County Road Commissioner was read.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Dunkley, that the follow-

ing Petition for the removal of Harry W. Souders, County Road Commissioner for Crawford County, Michigan be accepted, approved and adopted and that each and every member of this Board sign same, and we hereby authorize Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney to see that same is filed with the Honorable Frank Murphy, Governor of the State of Michigan for his action thereon. Yea and Nay vote taken. Yeas: Burke, Dunkley, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Howse, Dyer, and Olsen. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Petition as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
February 14, 1938

To Honorable Frank Murphy
Governor of the State of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby petition you as Governor of the State of Michigan to remove Harry W. Souders from the office of County Road Commissioner of Crawford County, Michigan for the following reasons and offenses, namely: Official neglect and misconduct in office in that he as a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan sold material and supplies to said Board contrary to section 3985 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929.

The following being a list of material and supplies so sold, namely:

December 6, 1935 Gasoline \$3.78; January 8, 1936 Gasoline \$2.95; Gravel \$12.80; February 6, 1936 Gasoline \$14.04; February 21, 1936 Gasoline \$1.94; March 6, 1936 Gasoline \$4.83; April 6, 1936 Gasoline \$15.52; April 21, 1936 Gasoline \$3.38; May 6, 1936 Gasoline \$2.92; August 21, 1936 Gasoline \$.95 and Gravel \$11.60; September 8, 1936 Gasoline \$2.84; September 21, 1936 Gasoline \$3.58; July 21, 1936 assorted handles \$66.75.

That as a member of said Board of County Road Commissioners he neglected and refused to legally obtain a right of way for a road constructed by said Board running between sections 22 and 23 Town 25 north, range 2 west, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, on the south side of the AuSable River and on lands belonging to R. Clifford Durant, Hazel Burwitz McCulloch and Lulu Burwitz Vogt, without the knowledge and consent and against the wishes of the owners of said property.

That as a member of said Board of County Road Commission he neglected and refused to expend moneys received from the gas and weight tax under the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan as required by the McNitt-Holbeck-Smith act but expended such money without receiving the approval of said Board of Supervisors.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official misconduct in that said Board extravagantly and without due regard to necessity purchased equipment far beyond the actual needs of said county.

That as a member of said Road Commission he was guilty of official misconduct and neglect in that he did not render to the

Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan sufficient annual reports as required by statute, failing to report to said Board of Supervisors how said Board of County Road Commission anticipated Road Funds coming into their hands for the ensuing year.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official neglect and misconduct in that said County Road Commission in the year 1936 built a bridge across the AuSable River about one-half mile north of the Village of Frederickville in said County of Crawford at a cost of over five hundred dollars without advertising for bids on said Bridge as is required by law, and in the year 1936 said Board of County Road Commission did build a bridge across the East Branch of the AuSable River in Lovells Township in said County near the inlet of Jones Lake at a cost of over five hundred dollars without advertising for bids for said bridge as is required by law.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official neglect and misconduct in that the said Board of County Road Commissioners refused and neglected to follow the recommendations and approval of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan in repairing and maintaining highways in said county for the year 1936 as said Board of County Road Commissioners agreed to do at a joint session of said Board of County Road Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan in January 1936.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official neglect and misconduct in that at a joint meeting of said Board of County Road Commissioners held in January 1936 said Board of Supervisors recommended and approved the expenditure of not to exceed eight thousand dollars for the purchase of new equipment for the year 1936 and said Board of County Road Commissioners did agree to follow said recommendations but in utter disregard to said agreement said Board of County Road Commissioners did expend for new equipment in the year 1936 the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred ninety-one and 63/100 dollars.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official misconduct and neglect of duty in that on or about May 21, 1936 said Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan bought of Edward Closser a gasoline shovel at a price of \$1,000.00 as petitioners are advised, while the records of said County Road Commissioners shows the price to be \$1300.00 and said amount of \$1300.00 was taken from said County Road Funds under said transaction.

That as a member of said County Road Commission he was guilty of official misconduct and neglect of duty in that on or about November 5, 1936 said Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan bought of J. E. Schoonover a model T 48D, GMC truck at a price of \$3,585.45 whereas the records of said Road Commission shows that the sum of \$3,885.45 was taken out of the Road Fund

of said County, for the purchase of said truck.

Board of Supervisors,
Hjalmar Mortenson
Lyle Dunkley
Fred Niederer
Edgar Caid
Archie Howse Jr.
Sydney A. Dyer
George Burke
Chris W. Olsen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Crawford) ss.

On this 14th day of February, A. D. 1938 personally appeared before me a notary public, Hjalmar Mortenson, Lyle Dunkley, Fred Niederer, Edgar Caid, Archie Howse Jr., Sydney A. Dyer, George Burke and Chris W. Olsen, constituting the entire Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, each being duly sworn says that he executed the foregoing instrument and that he knows the contents thereof and that the same was executed as a Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan and that the same is their free act and deed and that he believes the charges therein contained are true.

William Ferguson,
Notary Public, Crawford County, Michigan.

My commission expires Dec. 12, 1941.

Afternoon Session

John Bruun of the Grayling State Savings Bank, came before the Board in regards to the depository agreement between the County and the bank.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Olsen, that the Grayling State Savings Bank remain the depository of the funds of Crawford County after the termination of the present agreement which expires on the 16th day of March, 1938 and that the service charge of fifteen dollars per month be waived after this date. Yea and Nay vote taken. Yeas: Dunkley, Olsen, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Howse, Dyer, and Burke. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The matter of the Resolution pertaining to delinquent taxes was made a special order of business at this time.

Mrs. Laura Olson of the local E.R.A. came before the Board in regards to an appropriation.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Dunkley, that we appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the month of February to the Welfare E.R.A. The Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dunkley:

Whereas, there is a large number of descriptions of land in Crawford County, Michigan upon which there are several years delinquent taxes, and

Whereas, most of these lands are cut over lands with a small value and the taxes upon them at the present time is about all the lands are worth, and

Whereas, it appears that many of the owners of this land would like to retain this property but on account of the depression for the past few years they were unable to pay the taxes on said property, and

Whereas, if this property is sold at the May Tax Sales unless bid in by individuals this property will be taken from our tax rolls and no more taxes will be received on the property, and

Whereas, to take this property from our tax rolls is a serious handicap to this County and the local municipalities therein and would throw too heavy a burden on the remaining property owners of the County.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: By the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan that upon payment of the State taxes on any of the property in Crawford County that is to be offered for sale for delinquent taxes at the May 1938 tax sale, the County of Crawford will cancel all county taxes thereon that is offered at said sale.

And Be It Further Resolved: That this Board recommend to each Township and each school district in this county that they cancel the taxes for their respective municipalities on lands upon which the State taxes are paid as above set forth.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Howse, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Dunkley and Howse. Nays: Mortenson, Caid, Dyer, Burke, Olsen and Niederer. The motion was lost.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Caid, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase ten ton of coal for the Court House if needed. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Bills for the Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed.

The minutes of this session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Olsen, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

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Notice Grayling Township Voters

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

People's Caucus for the Township of Grayling will be held at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., Monday, March 7,

1938, 8:00 o'clock P. M. (sharp) Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township Offices, to-wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Justice for 3 years to fill vacancy, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

Dated February 7, 1938.

By order of
Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

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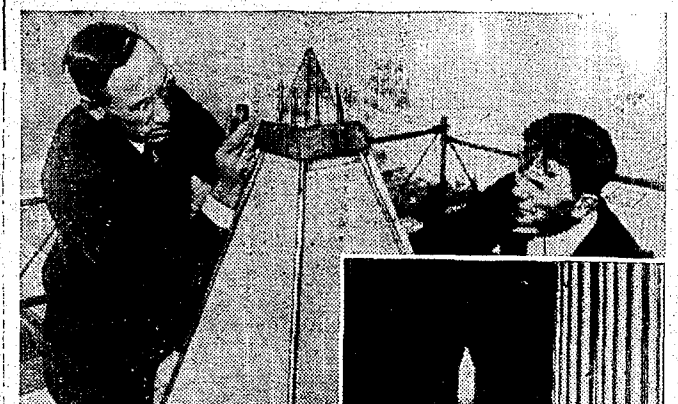
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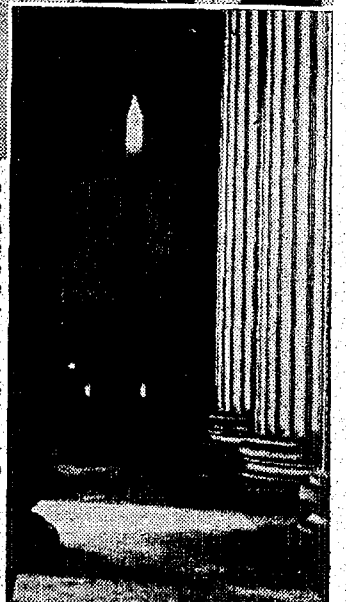
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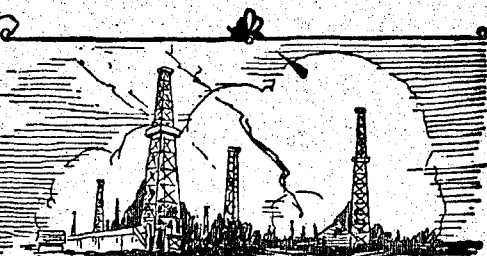
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1938

Mrs. Floyd Barnes saw a flock of geese one day this week. That is a welcome sign.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Celia Granger on Friday, March 4th.

Grayling Bakery dropped a cent a loaf on all loaves of bread Tuesday.

Isaac Gendron is assisting at the Fischer Hotel bar, during the absence of Lon Collen, who is on his way south.

Victor Papendick, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, fell on the ice in the school yard Friday afternoon and received a bad gash in the forehead. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

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Since last Friday the temperature has been hovering between 30 above and zero. Monday it fell to zero and Tuesday it was 30 above.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a St. Patrick's party on their next social meeting night, March 8. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest.

Grayling Fire department will begin a series of entertainments at the "old town hall" on March 2nd and they will be held each Wednesday and Saturday night up to and including March 30th. The proceeds are to go into the Benefit Fund. The public is invited.

Miss Beatrice Perrault, bookkeeper at Mercy Hospital had the misfortune to accidentally break her right arm in two places at the elbow, Saturday night. Miss Perrault was skating at the Winter Sports park and was leaving the rink when she fell, striking on her elbow.

The Ladies National League held a card party at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge Wednesday evening last week. High scores for pinochle were held by Mrs. Laura Parker and Harold Hatfield; for Pedro by Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. Robarge, and Mrs. York Edmunds received the penny prize.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a card party and dance at the hall Saturday evening and although the crowd was not very large those who were there enjoyed themselves very much. Clare and Clyde Rood and Morris Bennett furnished the music for dancing. Lunch was served in the hall dining room.

Invitations were received by relatives here for the wedding of Miss Vivian Joy Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodge to Mr. William J. Ahern, both of Compton, Calif. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon. The Hodge family were former Grayling residents and Mrs. Hodge, the bride's mother will be remembered as Anna Fischer.

Grayling unit of the Crawford County Health League met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Mosher for their February meeting. During the afternoon the ladies made quilt blocks, and later enjoyed a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. Anyone wishing to attend will please be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gothro at 2:15 o'clock.

Robert Carl Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler, died February 19th at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorington, at Gladwin, at the age of three months and twenty-seven days. Funeral services were held Monday, February 21st. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Gladwin. Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and daughters Lucille and Naomi, of this city, attended.

Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. W. J. Heric entertained Home Extension Group III Friday afternoon at the former's home, serving a delicious lunch. The lesson on choosing wall and floor coverings was very interesting. Most of the ladies brought with them the scatter rugs they are making, of which there was a varied collection. Most members of the various Extension groups are making rugs, some hooked, others braided and some crocheted. They must draw their own designs and the materials used must be cast-offs so that the rug is made without cost.

Miss Elizabeth Matson has recently been awarded her master's degree from the University of Michigan in Public Health. While she will not receive the certificate until graduation time, in June, the announcement of her degree was made by the University last week. Miss Matson received her B. S. degree from Battle Creek College in 1934 and since that time she has acted as director of physical education in Cadillac schools and for the past two years in Trenton schools. The last two summer vacations have been spent at the University of Michigan, until now she has this higher degree awarded her. She is to be congratulated on her untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen will go to Detroit Friday to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park that occurs on Feb. 27. The festivities will begin Saturday night with a dancing party, and they plan to have as many of those who attended their wedding 25 years ago, present at this time. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Flossie McMahon, the daughter of Jeff McMahon and the late Mrs. McMahon, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge, both families residing in Grayling many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and the two couples will also attend the 24th annual party of the Danish Singing society while there.

Bobbie Bennett celebrated his 12th birthday Friday and had several friends as his guests at a theatre party and a lovely birthday supper.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin Monday morning. The little girl weighed 8 1/2 pounds and her name is Yvonne Arlene.

The time to pay dog tax has been extended to March 31st, without penalty. On and after April 1st the tax will be double the present rate.

Mrs. Belle Lancaster entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Plant's twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, at the H. B. Harrison home.

Miss Roberta Austin, a student in the University of Tennessee, visited her parents over the week end, having come home to attend the marriage of her sister Miss Eleanor, to Mr. Robert Kurtz.

Don Gothro is the new bookkeeper at the Grayling State Savings Bank. Don recently graduated from Cleary College in Business Administration, and now his friends are congratulating him on his fine new position.

Mrs. Walter Doroh entertained Home Economics Group No. 5 at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh. The lesson on floor, walls and rugs was given by the leaders Mrs. Nyland Houghton, and Mrs. Frank Schmidt. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, city health officer, says she has been criticized for not placing placards on homes where children are ill with mumps. However, she says, the law does not require that the home be placarded; the patients are to be isolated only.

The regular meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held in the Court house on Thursday evening, March 10th. Secretary Axel Peterson requests that the members please be in attendance as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

High scores for the games played at the card party given by St. Mary's Altar society at the parsonage Thursday evening, were held by Miss Odie Sheehy for bridge; Mrs. Ervin Sampsel for pinochle; Mrs. George Burke for "500" and Mrs. Gladys Raymond for Pedro. The committee served a delicious lunch.

Leslie Kites, age 20, was tried in Justice Petersen's court Wednesday on a charge of petty larceny. He was accused of stealing from the Grayling Auto Parts property. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 15 days imprisonment in the county jail. Kites is the same man arrested last summer for stealing from the golf club.

Prof. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business college, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday night. His subject pertained to vocational guidance. He was introduced by Supt. Gerald Poor, of Grayling schools. The ladies of the members were guests. The next meeting of the club will be at Green's Inn, Roscommon, next week Wednesday evening.

Nell Cary Welsh celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday when she had eleven girls as her guests from 4:00 in the afternoon until 8:00 in the evening. The dinner table was attractively arranged for dinner with George Washington decorations and favors for the guests, who included: Jane Milnes, Billyann Clippert, Jean Simpson, Gloria Jean McDaniels, Rose Mary Charron, Rhoda Jean Miller, Mildred Smith, Jeanne Lou Graham, and Maxine Melichar.

Otto Baumgard, who will be remembered in Grayling, passed away, suddenly, at his home in Detroit, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Baumgard came to Grayling over twenty-three years ago to direct the gym classes in the then new Danish gymnasium, and here he remained until 1917, when he and his bride, who was Julia Michelson, moved to Detroit. Funeral services are to be held in Detroit on Friday. Mrs. Peter Larson sister of Mrs. Baumgard, will be in attendance. To survive the deceased are his wife and step-daughter, one brother and one sister.

A small crowd was present at the firemen's benefit ball Washington's birthday. The school gym was ablaze with flags and bunting and very attractive. Music was furnished by the Poki Dots orchestra and everyone was delighted with it. This was a really very fine party and deserving of a much larger attendance. Besides the men of the fire department are doing a fine job for the public and are well deserving of the patronage they receive. Naturally the men are disappointed at the small attendance. The proceeds from their dances are for use of the members' families in case of accidents incurred while on duty.

Rev. Edgar Flory gave an address at the Fourth annual banquet of the Mio Sportsmen's Club at Mio, Saturday night. His subject was "Big Game Hunting in India." There were some 25 conservation men present. Merle F. Nellist and Axel M. Peterson also attended from Grayling. On Tuesday evening Rev. Flory attended the Eastern Star-Masonic Washington Birthday banquet in West Branch and was on the program for this address, "What Washington would say and do if he were here today."

Last Scheduled B. B. Game Friday Night

Friday night Grayling's High school basketball team will wind up its schedule by tangling with the undefeated Roscommon aggregation in what should be a good ball game. Grayling lost to the Roscommon boys in their game down there by a count of 29 to 33 in what was one of the best games of the season.

Grayling aspires to do something about evening the count with the neighboring school when they square off Friday night and it should be worth watching.

The Reserves will also tangle and there will be another preliminary as well.

EXAMS FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS

March 1 is the last day on which application may be made for the opportunity of taking competitive civil service examinations for conservation officers, forest fire wardens and towermen, according to the deadline fixed by the state civil service department.

The examinations have been called for March 12 and the civil service department has ruled that "applications postmarked after midnight March 1, 1938, will not be accepted." Application forms may be obtained from county clerks or the civil service department.

The examinations are to be conducted in Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Grayling, Manistee, and L'Anse. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements outlined in the examination announcement will be notified by the civil service department of the exact location in the cities where each is to appear.

YOUNG MOTHER PASSES AWAY IN FLINT

Mrs. Lucille Owens, age 27 years, wife of Frank Owens, formerly of Grayling, passed away at Hurley Hospital in Flint on Feb. 16, leaving six small children. The young woman died of complications after a four month's illness.

The deceased was formerly Lucille Sullivan and was united in marriage to Frank Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, and they left for Flint about six years ago. She was born in Marquette, Michigan on May 11, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Sullivan. Surviving besides the husband, the children are Frank, Stanley, Edwin, Ronald, Donald and Ernestine. Also three sisters survive Leona, Virginia and Betty Anne Sullivan, of Flint.

The remains were brought to Grayling Saturday and interment took place in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Edgar Flory officiating at the ceremony. Besides relatives from Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Detroit came to be in attendance at the funeral. Grayling friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Womans Club

The Womans Club sponsored an evening of conservation films shown by Mr. Welsh of the Conservation Department at Roscommon, at the school auditorium Monday evening.

The films as well as the talk given with them were very interesting and instructive. Pictures of Michigan wild flowers, beavers, their habitat and dam building, and Michigan animals from the bull moose to the gopher were shown. It proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the club year.

March 1, the Club will present "Howdy Stranger", at the school auditorium. The drama committee is putting it on for the benefit of the Milk fund.

Tax Sale Records Nearly Completed

All tax sale records will be completed and in the hands of the publishers by March first, it was announced today by Auditor General, George T. Gundry.

Work has been speeded up the past month with the day and night shifts working an extra hour each day as well as on Saturdays in an effort to get the records to the publishers in more

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than sufficient time.

The tax sale will be held in every county of the State next May 3rd. All properties on which taxes have become delinquent will be offered for sale by the county treasurers at that time.

FLORIDA CHILDREN WANT TO SEE SNOWMAN

The following telegram was re-

ceived by Sheriff Bennett Tuesday morning:

"Wire collect by Western Union 3217 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Florida if two Florida children will see plenty of snow also 30 foot snowman if we come to Grayling Saturday morning."

Mrs. Alvin Register.

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M. C. R. R. Trains To Speed 100 M. P. H.

Two new passenger train locomotives, each capable of hauling standard trains at sustained speeds over 100 miles an hour, and the most powerful ever in passenger service in Michigan, have just been installed on the Michigan Central Railroad. The two, now on Detroit-Chicago runs, belong to a group of 50 being constructed for the New York Central System. More of these are to be assigned to the Michigan Central.

The new locomotives are of the Hudson type, classified as J-3A. They weigh 360,000 pounds, have 73 feet, 7 1/2-inch wheelbase; 22 1/2 by 29-inch cylinders, a 4-6-4 wheel arrangement with 72-inch driving wheels and carry 275 pounds steam pressure. Capacity of the tenders is 30 tons of coal and 14,000 gallons of water.

The locomotives are of the most modern type. They are equipped with booster engine for faster and smoother starting; automatic stoker, power reverse gear, feed water heater, combustion chamber for improved steaming performance, automatic train control, rubber draft gear, the customary train safety devices, and roller-bearings on all axles.

Another feature is a special design of lightweight alloy steel piston and rod assembly, roller-bearing cross head and high tensile steel driving rods. The most notable benefit from the reduction in weight of these revolving and reciprocating parts is a 50% decrease in the dynamic augment or rail pound of the driving wheels at high speeds, thereby sharply decreasing track stresses and both track and locomotive maintenance.

Despite the additions of many features and the 3500-pound heavier nickel steel boiler, the new locomotives, because of their lighter alloy steels, etc., weigh only 1500 pounds more than the famous Hudson J-1 type they replace and which they exceed in power, speed, operating economy and road performance.

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DESTROY OLD PLATES CASE TELLS DRIVERS

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, cautions all motorists to destroy their 1937 motor vehicle license plates as soon as they install 1938 plates to their cars.

Instances in which criminals have picked up cast-off plates for temporary use on their own cars in the commission of a crime, are not unknown to police, it is pointed out.

The dangers of this possibility grows during the last few days preceding a license plate deadline, with hundreds of thousands of plates being carelessly thrown away, thus available to anyone who might want to use them perhaps for only a few hours.

Until March 1, the only way a motorist can be assured that no one else might use his old plates, is to see to it personally that the plates are mutilated. Case stresses.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid have moved to their own home from Frederic, where they were staying for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and family have gone to their home in Kalkaska after visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby are on the sick list.

Edgar Douglas of Grayling was a caller in Lovells, Monday.

James Husted of West Branch was a caller in town last week.

Lorna Deer Nephew spent the week end with Lois Winston of Maple Forest.

The roads were so slippery Thursday that the school bus could not get back to Lovells, so the pupils were distributed among the Frederic people.

William Miller was a caller in Lewiston last week.

Miss Edna Small of Gaylord spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

BIDS FOR CARETAKER OF INFIRMARY

Sealed bids for caretaker of the Crawford County Infirmary will be received and must be in by March 5, 1938. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Daisy Barnett, Sec'y., Crawford County Poor Comm.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The paradoxical situation whereby vast surplus stocks of Michigan apples and potatoes remain in Michigan warehouses while outstate apples and potatoes arrive daily for sale here has prompted state officials to burn midnight oil in quest of a solution.

Two conclusions are being advanced by experts in the state department of agriculture:

1. Apples, potatoes and similar foodstuffs should be graded. The state department, cooperating with the federal government, undertook a grading program last fall. But only the surface is being scratched.

2. Merchandising foodstuffs in attractive packages would stimulate consumer buying. Instead of placing pages of yesterday's newspaper around the bottom of a bushel basket, the grower would use attractive green or red paper. Paper cartons would be utilized for retail presentation of pears, peaches, etc.

Callaghan's Potatoes

Grading and merchandising of surplus foodstuffs would put Michigan produce on a parity with outstate produce.

The third and final plank—utilize newspaper advertising to create mass consumption—few yet to be added.

A large part of the Michigan surplus stocks could be sold in Michigan through a cooperative advertising campaign whereby the growers would offer allowances to retailers for partial payment of newspaper advertising space.

And if business conditions improve so that the state might afford to make a modest annual appropriation to match the funds of growers, each \$1 of public funds could be pyramided easily into \$4 worth of advertising benefits. Growers would have better prices. And, instead of feeding foodstuffs to animals, growers would realize a fair profit through sale of surplus stocks to consumers.

Michigan's A-1 advocate of the "Advertise Michigan foodstuffs in Michigan" is State Senator Miles Callaghan of Reed City. Callaghan knows his potatoes!

Lumbermen Happy

Michigan is still an important lumber state, and lumbermen are jubilant over 1938 prospects.

Passage by congress of the new home building act—whereby \$600 down will finance a \$6,000 home with monthly payments of less than \$33—has provided the silver lining.

The Michigan Building and Loan league estimates that a total of fourteen millions of dollars are available immediately to Michigan citizens for home construction in 1938.

This amount represents the combined cash of the 75 associations plus their credit from the federal home loan bank system with which most associations are affiliated.

According to Grant H. Longnecker, executive secretary, "These funds are available to responsible persons who are interested in buying, building, repairing or remodeling residential property."

No wonder the lumbermen are optimistic.

With clearing of the present industrial clouds, Michigan will witness a marked improvement in the building trades and supply business field.

No Special Session?

Like the famed "off agin, on agin, Finnigan" report of a railroad wreck is the last-minute word in Lansing that the much-touted special session of the legislature is not going to be held after all.

Two weeks ago it was a sure bet that legislators would be

summoned to appropriate additional funds for unemployment relief.

Resourceful budget workers convinced the governor that upwards of \$3,000,000 could be obtained by requiring liquor firms to store goods in state warehouses for sale to the state "if and when needed". This system is used in Ohio. It would automatically solve the problem of putting millions of dollars of state funds into liquor stocks in anticipation that the public may buy them.

United States Senator Prentiss Brown counseled the governor publicly not to take the chances of a legislative battle this year.

If the unemployed can be fed and housed, there is little likelihood of a special session in Lansing. As Homer Martin of the UAW put it recently at Flint, "we want relief and we don't care where we get it."

Presidential Hopes

The importance of Michigan in the 1940 presidential campaign may be deduced from the fact that John Hamilton, republican national chairman, chose Grand Rapids for a Lincoln Day address and that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will visit Michigan next September.

Senator Vandenberg of Grand Rapids is "most popularly" mentioned for GOP nomination, according to the American Institute of Public Opinion—the service that accurately forecast Roosevelt's re-election in 1932.

Governor Frank Murphy is still in the first ten favored candidates for the democratic nomination as the successor of President Roosevelt. Murphy's 1938 hurdle comes next fall. After that—well, who knows?

Used Car Problem

Convinced that automobile factories cannot hum with activity again until the used car jam is broken, manufacturers and dealers are planning a "super bargain sale" this spring.

Prices will be cut to the well-known rock bottom, while dealers center attentions on improved reconditioning methods.

The used car business is a two billion dollar industry.

The Petroleum Institute estimated recently that of the 29,000,000 automobile owners in this country, 10,000,000 of them had never owned a new car.

For every new car a dealer sells, he receives a used car.

It is an economic cycle that functions just as long as there is a market for used automobiles. When the market jams, then the backlog starts that ends in shutdown of automobile factories.

The used car industry is more important to Michigan than to any other state in the country. Remember, one of every six persons owe their livelihood in America to the automotive industry and its many ramifications. Verily, Michigan is on the national map in heavy black letters.

Printer's House in Antwerp

Christophe Plantin was a French printer, who lived in the sixteenth century and made Antwerp his home and print shop. In the angle of the Marche au V. Plantin can be found around its quaint little courtyard, under the name of Musée Plantin-Moretus. It has a unique collection of old furniture, tapestries and ornaments. The old printing office, the proprietor's office and the salesroom are preserved complete and the house itself is a fine Renaissance example of the better burgher type.

Food Elements in Nuts

The three essential food elements, starches, fats and proteins are found in nuts. The proportions of these elements, however, vary widely according to the different species of plants which produce the nuts.

HOLDING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Six More Exam. Centers Established

Six new examinations centers were established by the Civil Service Department recently in order to handle the large number of applicants that are expected to take the first examination for the positions of Automobile, Truck, and Highway equipment operators in the State Highway Department on March 5, 1938.

In addition to the cities of Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Grayling, Manistique, L'Anse which have been regularly used as examining centers, the test will be given in Escanaba, Newberry, Cadillac, Crystal Falls, Kalamazoo, and Alpena. At the same time that these open competitive examinations are held, state employees now holding such positions will take qualifying examinations.

The minimum qualification requirements for a truck driver or an automobile operator are one year or 10,000 miles of experience in driving trucks or passenger cars respectively, completion of eighth school grade and a valid chauffeurs license. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 50.

To qualify as a light highway equipment operator, one must present he requirements above, in addition to one year of experience on highway construction or maintenance work, but only the completion of the sixth school grade.

A heavy highway equipment operator must have two years experience operating light or heavy duty power-driven construction equipment in addition to the requirements stated for a light equipment operator. The age limits for the two latter groups are 21 to 55 years.

The temporary salary ranges for the individual classes are: Truck driver, 55c per hour; automobile driver, \$1.00 per month; light equipment operator, 55c per hour; heavy equipment operator, 60c per hour.

Applications postmarked later than midnight February 23, will not be accepted by the Civil Service Department.

The Michigan Civil Service Department announced open competitive examinations for four conservation classes to be held on March 12, 1938. Qualifying examinations will be given at the same time to approximately 400 men who are now employed within these classes as forest fire towermen, forest fire wardens, and conservation officers.

Actual experience in fire fighting and the knowledge of fire prevention are essential requirements for towermen and wardens. At least four years of experience as a hunter or trapper or in allied outdoor work, and a background of outdoor life are minimum requirements for the two classes of conservation officers.

Temporary salary rates for the various classes range from \$100 per month for a fire towerman to \$140 per month for the higher conservation officer class.

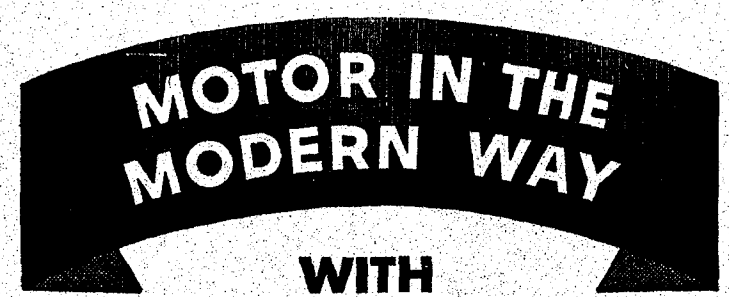
Applications for this examination, which will be held in Lansing, Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Manistique, and L'Anse, must be postmarked not later than March 1, 1938 to be accepted.



Have you ever driven along on a country road and found that the driver ahead of you was courteously signalling what he intended to do? Doesn't it make you warm toward him? Do the same thing for the motorist who is following you. When slowing down or preparing to turn, give the chap behind you a signal. Be sure it is the right signal. Then do what you have signalled.

Know your signals. They vary in different localities, but it is easy to learn what they are.

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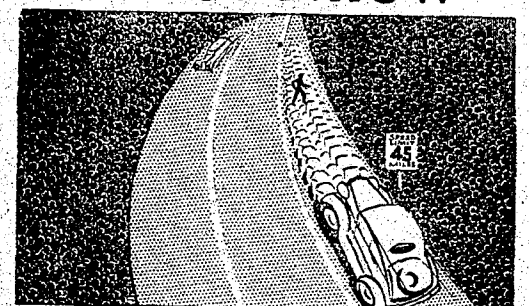
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What Every Driver Must Know



SPEED

Some of the questions asked when you apply for a driver's license may concern speed. Here are the general limits in Michigan. Usually, 15 miles per hour in business sections and 20 miles per hour in residential districts are legal, although local or state authorities may alter them. Therefore, if signs designate a higher speed, you may drive faster, provided it is safe.

When on rural highways, you may usually drive at the speeds indicated by signs, or in their absence, as fast as safety will permit. But remember, any unsafe speed is unlawful. Keep your car under control so you can stop short of anything obstructing the highway. Your car is as long as the distance required to stop it.

FOLLOWING

The law requires you to keep in mind the speed of the car ahead and go slowly enough and far enough behind that you will avoid it if the driver stops suddenly.

